

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 62, with the following claim:

62. A method for controlling a computerized audio conferencing system comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a plurality of fields, each said field being associated with a specific one of a plurality of computer workstations ~~[[includeing]]~~ **including** a networked data server computer executing data server software and network library software, wherein each workstation is executing application software implementing a local audio application system and network library software;
- b) placing a physical control member into one of said plurality of fields;
- c) developing an identity signal in response to said placement of said physical control member into said one of said plurality of fields, said identity signal representative of an identity of said physical control member;
- d) developing a control signal for each said control member's response to said placement of said physical control member into said one of said plurality of fields, said control signal representative of the location of said physical control member in said field;
- e) providing a plurality of interfaces, each said interface being associated with a specific one of said plurality of networked computer workstations, and each said interface being coupled to said computer workstations and said field;
- f) communicating the location of said control member within said field to said computer workstation using said control signal;
- g) providing an audio conferencing system interconnected to each of said workstations comprising a microphone and a speaker for audio communication between said workstations, said audio conferencing systems being responsive to said control signal from said computer system; and
- h) providing audio sounds having volume and directional characteristics which are a function of said control members selectively operated for reception by said field and correspond to the location of said control member within said field.